

NuGet Resources Extractor - 1.0

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Extension ID

com.castsoftware.dmtdotnetnugetresourcesextractor

What's new?

Please see [NuGet Resources Extractor - 1.0 - Release Notes](#).

Description

The **NuGet Resources Extractor** provides the means to configure an automatic extraction of **NuGet package dependencies** from a NuGet repository for use during a .NET analysis. In other words, NuGet package based source code that resides in a simple local or nuget.org location. This extractor should be used when you want to extract packages (.nupkg) based source code that is stored in a NuGet repository. For example, when your .NET application contains **.csproj files** which have package references defined, you can use this extractor to extract those NuGet packages from the NuGet repository. Example package references in a .csproj are shown below:

```
<ItemGroup>
  <!-- ... -->
  <PackageReference Include="Contoso.Utility.UsefulStuff" Version="3.6.0" />
  <!-- ... -->
</ItemGroup>
```

packages.config

The content of the **packages.config** file (if this file is delivered and referenced via the **.csproj** file) is handled differently depending on the release of **AIP Core** you are using on your AIP Node to perform the analysis:

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| AIP Core 8.3.37 | The Nuget Resources Extractor will identify the packages.config file and any packages defined in it will be identified and extracted. For example: <pre><?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?> <packages> <package id="jQuery" version="3.1.1" targetFramework="net46" /> <package id="NLog" version="4.3.10" targetFramework="net46" /> </packages></pre> |
| AIP Core 8.3.36 | The NuGet Resources Extractor will identify the packages.config file but any packages defined in it will be ignored. |

CAST AIP compatibility

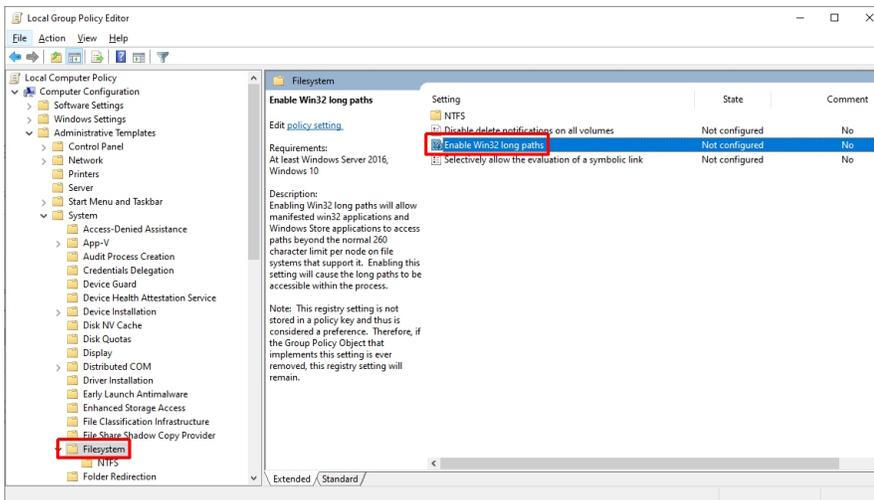
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| AIP Console | 1.18.x |
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Microsoft Windows Win32 long paths requirement

CAST highly recommends that **Win32 long paths** is enabled on the AIP Node on which the .NET analysis will be run: the extracted package dependencies are stored inside a folder called "**nugetPck**" which is located in the **Deployment** folder. Depending on where the Deployment folder is located, the path to the extracted package dependencies may exceed the default **260 character length**, which would cause the analyzer to fail to access the dependencies during an analysis. To enable long paths, use the **Local Group Policy Editor (gpedit)** on the AIP Node and drill down to:

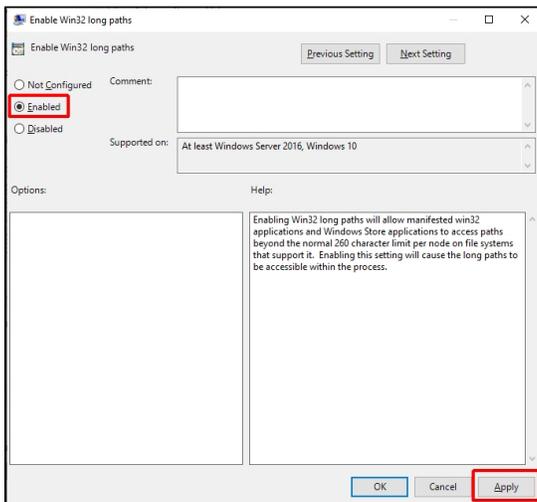
Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > Filesystem

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Then double click the **Enable Win32 long paths** option to enable the setting:

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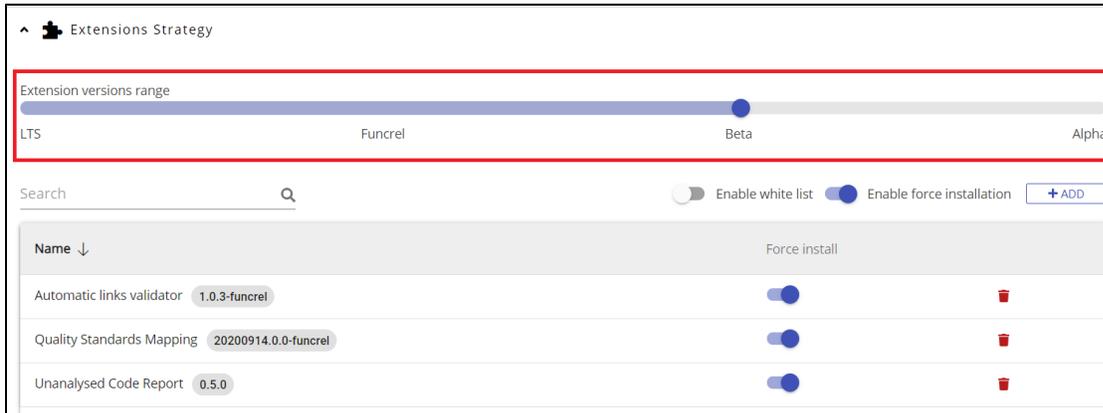


Using the extractor with AIP Console

Download and installation

The extractor will be automatically downloaded and installed in AIP Console when at least one **.csproj** file is delivered for analysis. You can also **manually install** the extension using the **Application - Extensions** interface.

i The current extension is released in **beta** mode, therefore, to allow the extension to be automatically downloaded and installed when at least one **.csproj** file is delivered for analysis you will need to set the **extension strategy** version slider to include beta releases as shown below:



Usage

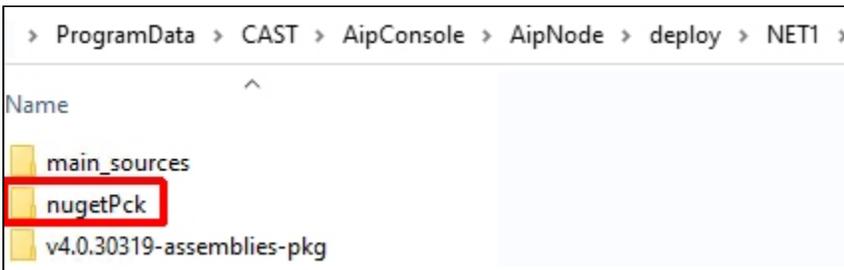
In AIP console this extractor is driven by the `%PROGRAMDATA%\CAST\AipConsole\AipNode\aip-node-app.properties` file attribute `scanner.nuget.repository`:

```
# HTTP V3 Nuget repository to download package dependencies https://api.nuget.org/v3/index.json or file system  
like file://C:/Users/johndoe/.nuget/packages  
scanner.nuget.repository=https://api.nuget.org/v3/index.json
```

By default this attribute is present and will accept two values:

- A **nuget.org** URL such as <https://api.nuget.org/v3/index.json> - this nuget.org url is provided in `aip-node-app.properties` by default.
- A **file system path** - the location input should start with protocol **file://** for example: `file://C:/Users/johndoe/.nuget/packages`

If a **.csproj** file is detected in the delivered source code, the extension will be downloaded and installed as part of the analysis process. If the **.csproj** file contains **package dependency references**, these references will automatically be accessed and extracted to a dedicated folder called **nugetPck** in the Application's **Deployment** folder:

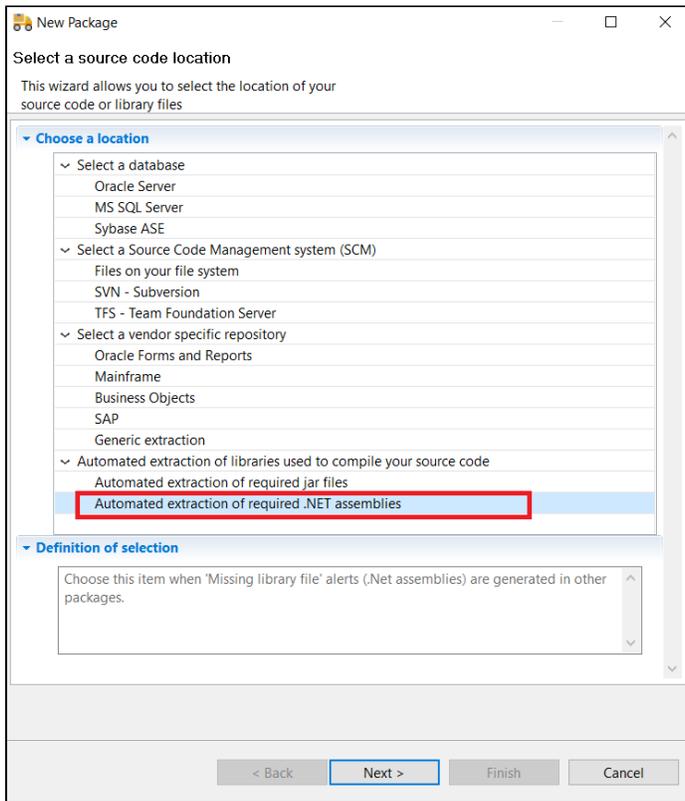


These references will then be used during the .NET analysis.

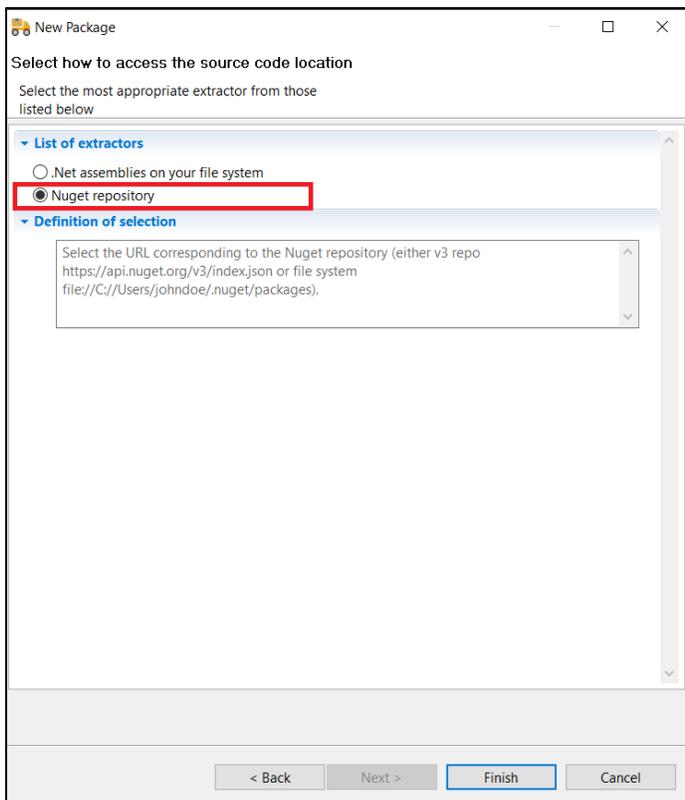
Using the extractor with the legacy CAST Delivery Manager Tool

The extractor can be accessed as follows:

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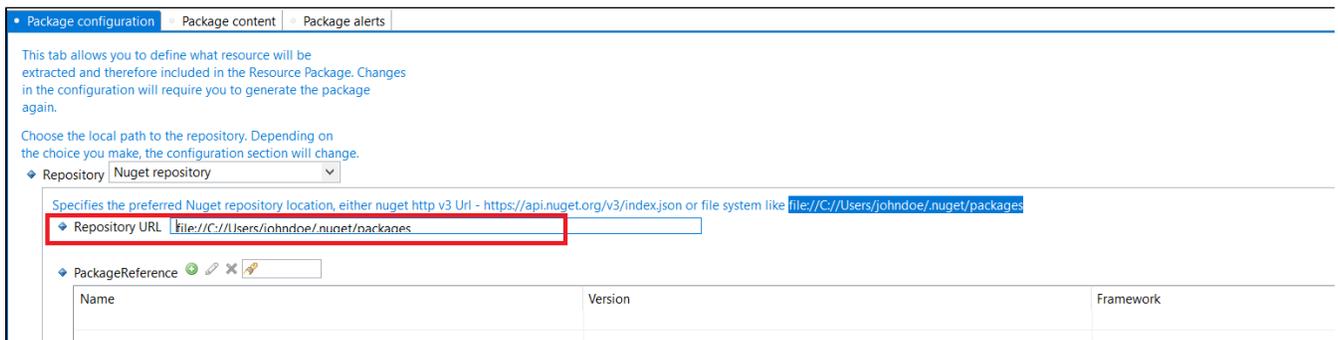
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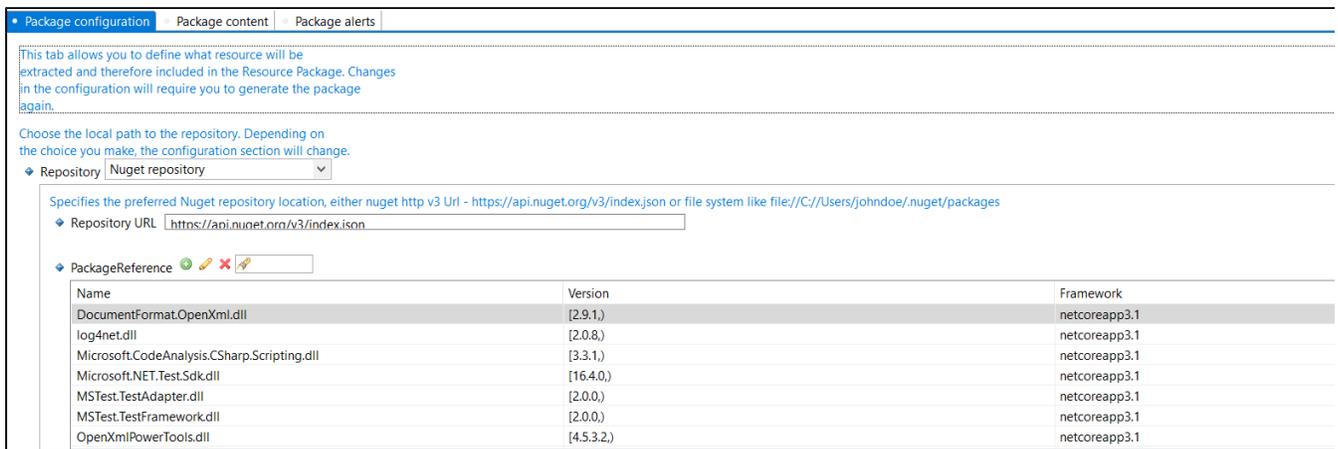
Enter the path to your NuGet repository, for example:

- A **nuget.org** URL such as <https://api.nuget.org/v3/index.json> - this **nuget.org** url is provided by default.
- A **file system path** - the location input should start with protocol **file://** for example: `file://C://Users/johndoe/.nuget/packages`

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When packaging is complete, the package dependencies identified and to be extracted will be displayed under **Package Reference** with name, version and framework:



Extraction messages

The following messages emitted by the extractor may appear during the source code extraction process

| Format | Message Id | Message | Remediation |
|--------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Error | com.castsoftware.dmt.extractor.dotnet.nuget.EmptyURL | Empty Url | Provide a valid repository URL. |
| Error | com.castsoftware.dmt.extractor.dotnet.nuget.UnexpectedRepository | Unexpected URL %URL% | Check the repository URL. It should be valid. |
| Error | com.castsoftware.dmt.extractor.dotnet.nuget.InstallationError | NuGet Not Installed false | Install the NuGet client tool. Follow https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/nuget/install-nuget-client-tools . |

| | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|
| Warning | com.castsoftware.dmt.extractor. dotnet.nuget.invalid URL | Invalid URL: %URL% | Provide a valid repository URL, either nuget.org (https://api.nuget.org/v3/index.json) or file system (file:///C:/Users/johndoe/.nuget/packages). |
| Warning | com.castsoftware.dmt.extractor. dotnet.nuget.extractPackages | No package artifact found!!! | Check the source discovery: packages should be identified as resource profile references in the format [packageName.dll][frameworkVersion] for each module. |
| Warning | com.castsoftware.dmt.extractor. dotnet.nuget. NugetCommandUtility | Output: %commandoutput% ERROR in setting source command: % Command% | Check the %commandoutput%. |